

# DEAD BABY FOUND IN LONELY SPOT.

POLICE THINK LITTLE GIRL  
WAS STRANGED.

Hunters on Secaucus Meadows Came  
Across a Ghastly Discovery.

A baby girl's body, wrapped in white  
oilcloth and neatly tied with a cord,  
was found in the Secaucus Meadows  
back of West Hoboken, today.

The police believe the child had been  
strangled.

The find was made by Robert Springer,  
of No. 725 De Mont street, West Hoboken,  
and Tony Focano, who were  
hunting muskrats in the meadows.

About 200 feet off the main road to  
Hoboken on which are the trolley  
tracks, in a secluded spot they stumbled  
across this white bundle. The men in  
fright dropped the bundle and ran until  
they met Constable Helfrich.

With him they returned to the mead-  
ows and Helfrich opened the bundle.

He found therein a girl child about  
eighteen months old. The body was  
fully dressed with neat and clean but  
no expensive clothing. On its feet was a  
pair of tan shoes, almost new.

Helfrich took the body to the West  
Hoboken morgue and notified Coroner  
Parslow. The coroner made a careful  
examination and expressed the opinion  
that the child had been strangled.

He notified the police and also Cor-  
oner's Physician Converse, who will hold  
an autopsy. The police have made a  
search of the house in the vicinity, but  
no one could be found who knew of the  
missing child.

Thurston's Nephew  
Strangely Missing.

POLICE ASKED TO SEARCH  
FOR JAMES O. THURSTON.

Came Here with Letter from For-  
mer Senator from Nebraska  
—Had Collected \$800.

Louis Rodney Berg, a real-estate agent  
at No. 35 Nassau street, has reported to  
the police the mysterious disappearance  
of James O. Thurston, nephew of former  
Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who has  
been employed as a collector of rents.  
Mr. Berg informed the police that when  
Thurston disappeared, on March 1, he  
had collected at least \$800 in rents from  
the tenants of several fashionable apart-  
ment-houses, among them being the  
Warwick Arms. Mr. Berg was unable to  
satisfy himself the collector had met  
with foul play.

"We have not been able to go over all  
the books yet," said a clerk in Mr.  
Berg's office today, "and therefore we  
are not able to tell how much rent  
Thurston had collected."

Thurston came to New York several  
years ago with a strong letter from his  
uncle, then Senator from Nebraska, and  
through it he secured the position with  
Mr. Berg. He had been living at No. 60  
St. Nicholas avenue. Several months  
ago it was reported that he was soon to  
marry a young lady whose family is so-  
cially prominent, but this rumor was  
subsequently denied by the young woman.

ANOTHER PRINCE  
LEAVES NEW YORK.

ROSTOW SAILS AWAY WITH  
RUSSIAN STATE SECRETS.

Collected Information Regarding  
Situation in Manchuria—Re-  
tires to Cohn.

The Deutschland is not the only steam-  
ship that has had the honor of taking a  
prince home this year. The French line  
steamship L'Aquitaine, which sailed this  
morning, had Prince Lobanov de Rostow  
of Russia among her passengers.

Prince Rostow is on his way home  
from Hong Kong and Manchuria, and  
it is said carries valuable documents and  
information regarding the British and  
Russian situation in Manchuria.

The prince retired to his cabin as soon  
as he arrived on the ship and refused to  
see any one. His passage was not en-  
gaged until shortly before the steam-  
ship's departure and no special arrange-  
ments were made for him on the ship.

The steamship is also taking away  
the Baroness De Poniellat, Pedro  
Uriza, the boy Spaniard, who was ac-  
cused of stealing a diamond ring from  
the store of Tiffany & Co., and was re-  
leased under a suspension of sentence,  
on condition that he leave the country,  
was another passenger.

Uriza is eighteen years old and was  
formerly a powder boy on the Spanish  
battle-ship Victoria. The ship was  
blown up by the boy and he was re-  
leased as a prisoner of war on the Texas.

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### LOCAL

**COST OF FLOODS.**  
The Bergen County, N. J., Board of  
Freeholders at a special meeting at  
Hackensack for the purpose of hearing  
how much damage was done to bridges  
in the county by the flood two weeks  
ago found the loss would reach nearly  
\$100,000.

**DROWNED AT PLAY.**  
While throwing sticks into the river  
at the foot of Jefferson street, Paterson,  
N. J., Frank Daly, eight years old, lost  
his balance and fell into the water.  
He was not grown heavily and nearly  
to aid him and he was drowned.

**HOTTEST THIS YEAR.**  
Yesterday was the hottest day so far  
this year. It was so warm that the  
Metropolitan Street Railway ordered  
out fifty "combination" cars. The tem-  
perature was highest about noon being  
75 degrees.

**MARY JENNINGS BANKRUPT.**  
Because she has lost her home, which  
she met with for telephone bills, dress-  
es, carriages and other things  
amounting to \$1,700, Mary E. Jennings,  
of No. 112 West Sixth street, has filed  
a petition in bankruptcy.

**SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS.**  
President Haffen of the Bronx has  
appointed twenty residents of that bor-  
ough school inspectors for terms of  
from one to five years. Five men were  
selected from each of the four school  
districts.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**  
Joseph Goodman, twenty-four years  
old, a waiter in the Hotel Plaza was  
found dead in bed today in a apart-  
ment room occupied at No. 113 West  
Sixty-second street. The police found  
that death had apparently resulted  
from heart disease. From the ap-  
parent cause of death it was ascertained  
that he had suffered for over a year.

**BURGLAR HAD CHILLS.**  
It was evidently a chilly burglar who  
entered the house of the Rev. Madison  
C. Peters, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist  
church in Baltimore, at No. 133  
Fairbridge street, Brooklyn, last night.  
The burglar, in an effort to steal  
some valuable trinkets.

**MILLIONAIRES PUT OUT FIRE.**  
Larchmont Manor's millionaire fire-  
department had a heroic tussle to pre-  
vent a blaze from spreading after it had  
destroyed the feed department of the  
Larchmont, and Lumber Company  
last night.

**LAUREL FOR YOUNG AMERICA.**  
To seventeen-year-old John Cecil  
Montgomery of Bedford, Westchester  
County, who arrived in England yester-  
day, goes the honor of being the first  
American admitted as a student to the  
Royal Horticultural Society.

**\$20,000 FOR BROKEN LEG.**  
Elmer V. Bodell has begun suit  
against the City of New York to re-  
cover \$20,000 damages. Bodell says that  
in October, 1901, while alighting from a  
wagon in Clinton street, he stepped into  
a hole in the asphalt pavement and  
broke his leg.

**UNDERGROUND WIRES.**  
J. Edward Swanstrom, president of  
Brooklyn Borough, wants all the electric  
wires of the borough, trolley and illumina-  
tion, placed underground and has ap-  
plied to Corporation Counsel Rivers for  
advice how best to force the companies  
into line.

**DR. MEREDITH RECOVERING.**  
Dr. Robert R. Meredith, pastor of  
the Tompkins Avenue Congregational  
Church, Brooklyn, who was taken seri-  
ously ill by cholera, is now recovering.  
He had gone for his health, it is said,  
to the South Sea Islands.

**EARL GREY SAILS.**  
Earl Grey, Countess Grey and Lady  
Grey, who have been guests of  
Lady Mary, Governor-General of Can-  
ada, have sailed for home on the Mas-  
sachusetts.

**GEM-CUTTERS LET IN.**  
Although the authorities relieved them  
of \$10,000 worth of diamonds found in  
their possession, they allowed twenty-  
six diamond cutters, who arrived from  
Antwerp, the Kingdom, to go upon  
their duties, as they had come here  
under a labor contract.

**MAD-DOG SCARE.**  
Belvidere, N. J., has had a mad-dog  
scare for several days, and Mayor Engle  
has issued an order that all dogs must  
be muzzled for thirty days or be shot.  
The chief of police and the dogcatchers  
are going around armed with clubs  
and guns.

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That Is What Lionel Lawrence Opines, and Lionel Ought to Know, as  
His Fourth Wife Is Now Suing for Her Freedom.



Easy come, easy go?  
This is the matrimonial motto for  
Lionel Lawrence.

He doesn't preach it, he lives it; and  
that is more than most men do with  
mottoes whether they have coats-of-  
arms to put them on or not.

Mr. Lawrence is in the show business,  
and this makes it easy for him to live  
up to his standards in this respect. One  
can establish a record as wife-winner  
and wife-loser in that business without  
half trying.

Mr. Lawrence tells why. He does it  
seriously. He knows all the ins and  
outs of the game. He ought to. He's  
been in four times and on three times.  
Soon he will have been in it four  
times and ready to contract a  
new alliance.

His latest wife, Beata Winfield, is  
assisting him in his work. She has  
been in for divorce. If Mr. Lawrence  
takes her action as a theme for moral  
teaching, he will be right.

Brooklyn Supreme Court today before  
Justice Betts in the case of George H.  
Hineke, who wants \$20,000 for the loss  
of a leg sustained while riding the  
grandest horse.

**GREET BISHOP M'VICKAR.**  
Many of his former parishioners  
gathered to greet Bishop William M. McVickar,  
of the United States, who arrived in New  
York today. He is the first of the  
Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, at  
Lenox avenue and One Hundred and  
Twenty-second street, of which he was  
one of the founders and its first rector.

**GUESTS OF MRS. WHITE.**  
The two remaining meetings this  
season of the Morgan Chamber Music Club  
will be held at the residence of Mrs.  
Winfield White, at No. 121 East Twenty-  
second street, of which she is the  
subscription made.

**MOR SETON ROBBED.**  
A letter received in Jersey City from  
Mr. Seton in Rome says that a check  
for \$100,000 was stolen from his room in  
the Grand Hotel de la Minerva while he  
was celebrating mass in one of the city  
churches.

**TO BUILD PELOTA COURT.**  
At a cost of \$175,000 the National Ball  
Company will erect a five-story building  
at the foot of Park West street, from  
Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, to  
introduce the Cuban game known as  
Pelota.

**CHARGED WITH FRAUD.**  
MANILA, March 12.—Lieut. Hag-  
dorn, quartermaster of the Twenty-  
eighth Infantry, has been charged with  
embezzlement charged with embezzle-  
ment.

**TREATY WITH SWAZILAND.**  
LONDON, March 12.—A Brussels des-  
patch to the Standard says it is reported  
that the queen of Swaziland has  
under which the Boers may enter the  
Queen's territory if hard pressed by the  
Zulus.

**COLOMBIAN REBELS WIN.**  
BOGOTA, Colombia, March 12.—Chiqui-  
nazo, captured by the Liberal forces,  
the Chiquinazo district is extremely rich  
in gold and the Liberal forces usually  
capture it. The rebels, however, have  
recently, however, been captured by the  
Government forces.

**FIFTEEN REBELS KILLED.**  
MANILA, March 12.—Volunteers in  
Gen. Cailles have killed fifteen La-  
guna rebels and captured thirty-one  
rifles and a large quantity of ammuni-  
tion.

**BOERS REACH FRANCE.**  
PARIS, March 12.—Five Boer prisoners,  
who escaped from Fort de Picheux,  
Portugal, have arrived here. They will  
be sent to the interior.

**RUSSIANS ROUT LOOTERS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Rus-  
sian troops in Manchuria have dispersed  
in the past few months several bands  
of looters, who were killing and  
wounding 200 of the raiders. The Rus-  
sian casualties were light.

**STICKS TO HOME RULE.**  
LONDON, March 12.—John Morley, M.  
P., spoke at Manchester strongly  
supporting home rule and Sir Henry  
Cannon, who was against Lord  
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strikes of agricultural laborers. Troops  
have been ordered to enforce order  
in the Coppola district.

**Cecil Rhodes Not So Well.**  
CAPE TOWN, March 12.—Cecil  
Rhodes passed a restless night, watch-  
ing the approach of his general attack.

**SLAVE TRADERS ROUTED.**  
LISBON, March 12.—Portuguese troops  
recently attacked twelve strongholds  
of the slave traders near Pemba Bay,  
Portuguese East Africa, and after a  
prolonged and desperate fight drove out  
the traders and liberated 200 slaves.

**RUSSIANS KILL 200 IN CHINA.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—A dis-  
patch received here today at the War

Office announced that another fight  
occurred March 5, between Russian  
troops and three hundred Tungus  
in the vicinity of Khabarovsk. Two  
hundred Tungus were killed, including  
their leader. Two Russians were  
killed.

**NEW STEAMSHIP COMING.**  
COPENHAGEN, March 12.—The Oscar  
II, the latest Steamship Company's  
new 10,000-ton vessel, has started on her  
maiden voyage to New York.

**ENGLAND AWAITS COLUMBIA.**  
LONDON, March 12.—There is little  
doubt that if the Columbia comes over  
from America Sir Thomas Lipton will  
get Steamship I. for a race with her.

**GERMAN EDITOR IN JAIL.**  
BERLIN, March 12.—The editor of the  
Postdammer Zeitung has been sent  
to prison for two months and fined  
100 marks for publishing a false story that Emperor  
William repudiated the First Guards  
in their barracks Dec. 8.

**WOMAN MAIL CARRIER.**  
WINSTED, Conn., March 12.—Mrs.  
Mathia N. Parsons, wife of Evans C.  
Parsons of Torrington, is the first wo-  
man in Connecticut to be appointed a  
rural mail carrier.

**EXPRESS IN TORNADO.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The Il-  
linois Central Express train from Chicago,  
which has arrived several hours late,  
was struck by a tornado near Mon-  
tgomery, Miss., and literally wrecked,  
although none of the passengers was  
hurt.

**OIL IN NUTMEG STATE.**  
BRISTOL, Conn., March 12.—Accord-  
ing to a test made by State Chemist  
Smith of Hartford, a good quality of  
oil has been discovered on the man-  
sion of Henry N. Taylor, near  
this town.

**STEEL BARS GO UP.**  
PITTSBURGH, March 12.—The steel  
bar manufacturers today raised the  
price of bar to \$2 a ton, after having  
secured orders for 100,000 at \$1.90 a ton.

**BEAR ATTACKED OLD MAN.**  
FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., March 12.—  
While Mr. T. Bell, an aged farmer, was  
hunting corn in his barn, a bear from  
the woods entered in and, after a  
long struggle, and tearing his body  
with its claws, was killed by a plow-  
man. The man was badly hurt.

**BEAUTY WEDS AGENT.**  
EASTPORT, N. Y., March 12.—Miss  
Lella B. Penney, the handsome and  
accomplished nineteen-year-old daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Penney, of  
Central Islip, was clandestinely mar-  
ried to Clarence Foster, railroad sta-  
tion agent at Good Ground.

**KILLED BY PLANTER.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—S. N.  
Lindsay, a cotton warehouseman at  
Fayette in Fayette county, was shot  
and killed by George Mack Gray, a planter  
in the Gypsy River bottom.

**TUNNEL BILL WINS.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—With lit-  
tle debate the Senate has passed the  
bill introduced by Assemblyman Kelley  
authorizing New York City to borrow  
\$1,000,000 to build a tunnel from the  
Manhattan Island.

**SCPLY NOT RECOGNIZED.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—On being  
refused admittance to the Redmond  
club, the association of the Academy  
night because of his not being re-  
cognized. Admiral Sampson went away  
without making any attempt to identify him-  
self.

**PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD.**  
TORONTO, Ont., March 12.—Mrs.  
Rosa, wife of G. W. Ross, Premier of  
the Province, is dead.

**HEIDELBERG PRESIDENT.**  
DIPPEN, O., March 12.—The Rev.  
Charles E. Miller, D. D., a professor of  
the Heidelberg Theological Seminary,  
has been elected President of Heidel-  
berg University.

**BODIES OF MINERS FOUND.**  
NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 12.—The  
bodies of four of the ten victims of the  
Negamie mine disaster of January 7  
have been recovered. Some of the other  
bodies are in view of the workmen, and  
it is expected that all will be recovered  
within the next twenty-four hours.

**GAME FOR MORGAN.**  
SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.—It is re-  
ported here that C. C. Worthington and  
several other New York citizens will  
send their game preserve in Buck-  
wood Park a consignment of deer and  
other game to stock a park in Man-  
gala to be found on Jekki Island.

**GLUT OF OYSTERS.**  
BALTIMORE, March 12.—The largest  
fleet of oyster vessels that ever came  
to the city at once took possession  
of the harbor.

**\$100,000 FOR FAIR.**  
ALBANY, March 12.—The Assembly  
Committee on Ways and Means is ex-  
pected to report a bill appropriating  
\$100,000 for the representation of the  
State at the St. Louis Fair next year.

**SCHOOLGIRL A SUICIDE.**  
GOSHEN, N. Y., March 12.—Mary  
Marke, fifteen, a schoolgirl and the  
daughter of Robert Marke, a wealthy  
cattle dealer of One Bass, committed

suicide by jumping into the Shawan-  
unk Kill, near her home.

**LONG OCEAN RACE.**  
NEW LONDON, Conn., March 12.—  
Capt. Randall, of the four-masted  
schooner M. A. Randall, has issued a  
challenge to the owners of the four-  
masted schooner Bayard Burnes to race  
from New London to Diamond Shoals  
Light, about 1,000 miles, for \$500 a  
side.

**TELEGRAPH.**  
ALBANY, March 12.—Chairman Hig-  
gins, on behalf of the Finance Commit-  
tee, this morning reported favorably  
Gov. Odell's State charities bill, creating  
the office of Vis a Supervisor.

**LABEL ON STATE PRINTING.**  
ALBANY, March 12.—Assemblyman  
Logan has introduced a bill requiring  
the label required by the Allied  
Printing Trades Council of the State to  
be affixed to all public printing of the  
State.

**ANOTHER RIGHT FOR WOMEN.**  
ALBANY, March 12.—The Senate has  
passed the Cady bill giving mar-  
ried women right to institute suits as  
individuals in actions for wages, &c.

**GEORGE T. HANFORD DEAD.**  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 12.—  
George T. Hanford, one of Schenectady's  
wealthiest citizens, is dead from a  
cancer in the stomach, aged seventy-  
four years.

**FROST DESTROYS HOUSE.**  
CHICAGO, March 12.—Frost having  
the ground caused the destruction of a  
new four-story brick dwelling valued  
at \$60,000 here. The structure, owned  
by the H. J. Heinz Company, was begun  
last December.

**FAVOR LOW'S BILLS.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Mayor  
Low's bills giving the Board of Estima-  
te of New York City power to regulate  
and grade the salaries of city officials  
have been reported favorably by the  
Senate Committee on Cities.

**MORE WAGES FOR 8,500.**  
MILWAUKEE, March 12.—The Allis-  
Chalmers Company has posted a notice  
that on and after April 1 a raise of 5  
percent will be made in wages and em-  
ployees will be given a Saturday half  
day. This affects 2,500 men employed  
in the Milwaukee shops and 6,000 in the  
Chicago, Buffalo, Wilkes-Barre and Scrant-

on. The new wages will be paid to the  
men after they have paid a visit to  
Mr. Kruger in Holland.

**CHINESE INDEMNITY.**  
PEKING, March 12.—The Bankers'  
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